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4. [] I met separately with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. Mr. Blandford asked if I would check to see if there was anything to the Philadelphia Bulletin Horst column of 25 July concerning CIA and the Pentagon papers. Mr. Blandford noted he didn't think that there was anything to it but he would appreciate our confirmation if such is the case.

In connection with the briefing indicated below, Mr. Slatinshek asked whether the present information on new missile silos in the Soviet Union is consistent with the briefings and forecasts given the Committee in January.

I briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek on the following items: Soviet tactical aircraft in the Chinese border area; ChiCom/Soviet border negotiations; ChiCom/Pakistani agreement; Soviet destroyer at Singapore; Sudan; Soviet "J" vehicle, Y-class submarines, new missile silos; drug refineries in the triborder area; ChiCom Luta-class missile destroyer construction; Egyptian MIG-21 aircraft in Syria; and low-level military activity along the Suez.

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5. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet "J" vehicle.

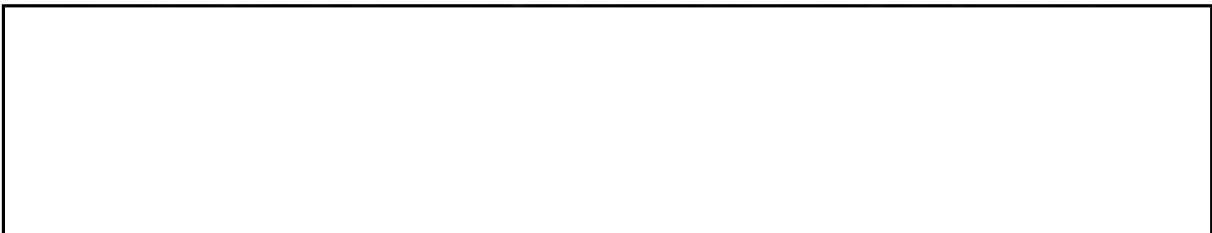
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6. [] Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, and briefed him orally on information available concerning []. Mr. Cornish was most appreciative. He also told me about a meeting last week with Gregoriy Rapota, Press Attache, Soviet Embassy in Washington. Mr. Rapota was particularly interested in testimony before the Subcommittee concerning USIA activities and expenditure of funds in Vietnam and the views of the members about these activities. I suggested to Mr. Cornish that the detail of such a visit is of prime interest to the FBI and that it would be well if he call them. He said that he would.

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On another subject, Mr. Cornish asked if the Agency could shed any light on a particular item which is included in a rather extensive testimony on foreign currency activities. An item has been identified

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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Mr. Norman Cornish, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, who told me the Committee has been visited by a member of the Soviet Embassy. He said that he would be glad to fill me in at my convenience during the coming week.

25X1 2. [] Received a call from Mr. Cliff Hackett, European Subcommittee staff of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he was interested in receiving copies of a CIA publication called []. After checking with [], I told Mr. Hackett that this is an internal publication utilized in overseas stations and is not available for distribution in Washington. Mr. Hackett indicated that he had heard about the publication from an individual who recently returned from the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

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25X1 3. [] Mr. Bernfeld, in the office of Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.), called concerning a letter from a constituent who had read in the Los Angeles Times that the Agency was erecting a huge building outside of Washington, D. C. I requested that Mr. Bernfeld refer the letter to this office and we would make inquiries and advise him.

25X1 4. [] Larry Bowles, in the office of Representative Charles Jonas (R., N. C.), called and requested that employment brochures and application forms be sent directly to a []

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Bill Shinn, in the office of Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D., Ill.), and made a date for Mr. Carver to brief the Senator and him in connection with the Senator's upcoming trip to Vietnam and Thailand. The briefing is set for 2:30 p.m. on 28 July.

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